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Serial No. : 09/909,971      Examiner:  
Filing Date: July 23, 2001  
Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

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If there are any questions regarding this application,  
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Respectfully submitted

Date: October 25, 2001

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